

## **Preliminary Advertisement**

### **Sale of National Forest Timber**

The Forest Service intends to advertise timber designated for cutting in the following proposed timber sale area on the Mt Baker Snoqualmie National Forest prior to October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The Thirsty Mule Thin Timber Sale contains 319 acres more or less within Sections 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20, and 21 of Township 18N, Range 9E. This sale contains an estimated volume of 9,508 hundred cubic feet of timber designated for cutting.

This advance notice is to afford interested parties time to examine the sale area prior to winter. Interested parties may obtain information and maps about the sale area from the Snoqualmie Ranger District North Bend Office, 902 SE North Bend Way, North Bend, WA. If you wish further information on this sale, please contact Shaun O'Connor at the Snoqualmie Ranger District, (425) 888-8768, [patricksoconnor@fs.fed.us](mailto:patricksoconnor@fs.fed.us); Samantha Chang at the Darrington Ranger District, (360) 436-2309, [schang@fs.fed.us](mailto:schang@fs.fed.us); or visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/mbs/resource-management>. The final advertisement will contain final minimum stumpage rates, bidding provisions, and other sale conditions.